71. Romania
72. Saudi Arabia
73. Singapore
74. Society Island
75. Spain
76. Sri Lanka
77. Swaziland
78. Sweden
79. Switzerland
80. Syria
81. Taiwan
82. Tanzania
83. Thailand
84. Togo
85. Tonga (Kingdom of)
86. Trinidad & Tobago
87. Tunisia
88. Turkey
89. Uganda
90. U.A.E.
91. United Kingdom
92. U.S.A.
93. Russia
94. Uruguay
95. Venezuela
96. Yemen Arab Republic
97. Yemen—P. D. R.
98. Zambia
99. Zimbabwe

Issue of licence to Mcdonald

*244. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Animal Rights International, New Delhi, opposing issuance of licence to McDonald's on various grounds including the killing of animals for fast food products;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, in their representation the Animal Rights International, New Delhi has voiced concern about the possibility of M/s. McDonald's abusing workers, conning customers, indoctoring children, destroying the environment, abusing animals and creating a junk culture in India.

(c) The proposal of McDonald that has been approved envisages setting up of McDonald's restaurants either by the subsidiary itself or through joint-ventures with the Indian parties or by franchise. These restaurants have to operate within the Indian laws and have to complete with others in the field. The proposal does not envisage establishment of any slaughter house. Therefore, the apprehensions raised in the above representation do not justify review of the approval.

Modernisation of Railway Stations in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

6246. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the major railway stations in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh presently being expanded and developed; and

(b) the station-wise projected investment, the expenditure already incurred thereon and the time schedule fixed for completion of work in respect of each station?